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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**
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12 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 JASON CARDIFF, etc., et al.,
16 Defendants.

Case No. ED CV 18-2104-DMG (PLAx)

**POST STATE COURT
INTERPLEADER COMPLAINT
FILING DISCHARGE ORDER,
RESERVING REMAINING
RECEIVER TASKS STILL TO BE
COMPLETED**

1 Robb Evans & Associates LLC, the duly appointed and acting receiver
2 (“Receiver”) over Redwood Scientific Technologies, Inc. (California), Redwood
3 Scientific Technologies, Inc. (Nevada), Redwood Scientific Technologies, Inc.
4 (Delaware), Identify, LLC, Advance Men’s Institute Prolongz LLC, Run Away
5 Productions, LLC, Carols Place Limited Partnership, VPL Medical Inc., and each of
6 their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns, and of assets of Jason Cardiff
7 and Eunjung Cardiff (collectively, the “Receivership Defendants”), has submitted to
8 this Court the Receiver’s *[Proposed] Post State Court Interpleader Complaint*
9 *Filing Discharge Order, Reserving Remaining Receiver Tasks Still To Be*
10 *Completed* (“Receiver’s Proposed Discharge Order”) following the Receiver’s filing
11 of that certain state court interpleader complaint entitled *Robb Evans & Associates*
12 *LLC vs. Redwood Scientific Technologies, Inc., etc., et al.*, Los Angeles County
13 Superior Court case no. 22STCV04546 (“State Court Interpleader Action”).

14 As ordered by this Court by its minute order on January 25, 2022 (Doc. #
15 689), the Receiver filed the *Receiver Robb Evans & Associates LLC’s Report on*
16 *Interpleader Filing* (“Receiver’s Interpleader Report”) on February 7, 2022, within
17 one court-day of the filing of the State Court Interpleader Action on February 4,
18 2022.

19 The Court having reviewed and considered the Receiver’s Interpleader Report
20 and the Receiver’s Proposed Discharge Order, and all papers and evidence filed and
21 cited in support thereof, and upon the stipulation filed February 28, 2022 [Doc. #
22 699], and finding good cause for the Court to adopt all of the Receiver’s suggested
23 courses of action in the Receiver’s Interpleader Report concerning the tasks for the
24 Receiver still to complete,

25 **IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

26 1. The Receiver has complied with the orders of the Court appointing the
27 Receiver over the Receivership Defendants and subsequent orders directing the
28 Receiver with regard to the Receivership Defendants, and has satisfactorily

1 completed all of its duties and obligations under all such orders except such matters
2 as are outlined in this Order below;

3 2. The entirety of the Receiver's activities in connection with its
4 administration of the receivership estate regarding the Receivership Defendants are
5 approved;

6 3. Subject to the provisions of this Order below, the receivership over the
7 Receivership Defendants is terminated and the acts of the Receiver and the
8 Receiver's agents, including the Receiver's accountants, attorneys, members,
9 consultants, third party contractors, and employees, and professionals and all others
10 retained by the receivership estate, including its counsel, Frandzel Robins Bloom &
11 Csato, L.C., and each of them ("Receiver"), described in all of the Receiver's
12 reports filed in this action regarding the Receivership Defendants to the date of entry
13 of this Order are approved. The Receiver is discharged from the Receiver's official
14 duties and divested of the property of the Receivership Defendants, except as stated
15 below. The Receiver is authorized to release and terminate any and all lien or other
16 notice filings, wherever located, including without limitation the notice of pending
17 action recorded in San Bernardino County against the Cardiff residence. The
18 Receiver is fully discharged from all actual or potential claims or liabilities, known
19 or unknown, and is fully discharged from all liability as provided by law with
20 respect to the Receivership Defendants, the parties herein, and all third party
21 claimants. All persons and entities who seek to commence or prosecute an action or
22 proceeding against the receivership estate and/or the Receiver are enjoined from
23 doing so, and this Court retains jurisdiction over any such matters;

24 4. Following the entry of this Order, the Receiver shall complete the
25 following additional tasks:

26 **Interpleader Requirements**

27 In the interpleader matter, the Receiver shall now:

28 5. Serve the complaint-in-interpleader on the named defendants as

1 efficiently and expeditiously as is reasonably practicable and seek to minimize
2 service-related delays and expenses.

3 6. Any named defendant not agreeable or capable of being served by
4 email shall be the subject of further service efforts as governed by the California
5 Code of Civil Procedure.

6 7. The Receiver shall handle any interpleader law and motion filings and
7 hearings prior to the state court issuing its interpleader discharge order.

8 8. Once all parties have appeared or been defaulted, and assuming that
9 there will be no further law and motion matters outstanding, the Receiver shall then
10 file a noticed motion for the Superior Court to enter its order discharging the
11 Receiver from the interpleader in its capacity as the plaintiff-in-interpleader, and, if
12 necessary, the Receiver may need to request that the court expedite the hearing on
13 the discharge motion. Any and all of the Receiver's fees, costs, and expenses
14 associated with the interpleader action shall be the subject of the Receiver's final
15 report and accounting in this Court, in this matter, and the Receiver's final fee
16 applications. Such fees and costs shall not be sought to be recovered from the funds
17 interpled in the state court.

18 9. Once the Superior Court has entered its discharge order as to the
19 Receiver as the plaintiff-in-interpleader, the Receiver's involvement in the Superior
20 Court interpleader will be at an end. The Receiver may then turn its attention to
21 terminating the receivership estate.

22 **Terminating the Receivership Estate**

23 10. To terminate the receivership estate, the Receiver shall file a final
24 report and accounting and final fee applications.

25 11. Any such further litigation over termination of this receivership estate,
26 and/or appeals from the orders of this Court, will further delay termination of the
27 Receivership estate and cause further fees, costs, and expenses to be paid from the
28 remaining money in the receivership estate not deposited initially with the Superior

1 Court.

2 12. Following the expiration of the time for the filing of any notices of
3 appeal under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, following this Court's entry
4 of an order on the Receiver's final report and accounting, and the final fee
5 application, the clerk of this Court will disburse the remaining receivership estate
6 funds from the funds deposited in this Court (as referenced in the Receiver's
7 Interpleader Report), to make final distributions, including a potentially further
8 supplemental deposit into the Superior Court in the interpleader matter, in such
9 amounts as this Court shall further order.

10 13. The Receiver shall not be liable in any manner for any outstanding
11 obligations and debts of the receivership estate regarding the Receivership
12 Defendants and/or the receivership estate, known or unknown, and the Receiver,
13 shall not be liable to any person or entity, including taxing authorities;

14 14. The Court shall reserve exclusive jurisdiction over any claim or claims,
15 including, but not limited to, actions arising out of or related to any contract, that
16 may be asserted against the Receiver for the services in connection with the
17 receivership over the Receivership Defendants, and all issues that were a part of the
18 subject matter of the receivership over the Receivership Defendants and this Order,
19 or that have arisen or may arise therefrom. The Court shall reserve exclusive
20 jurisdiction, and the Receiver shall retain the right to seek instructions from the
21 Court, with regard to any subpoena, document request, or other service of process
22 received by the Receiver at any time that seeks documents or information related to
23 the actions of the Receiver undertaken in this action.

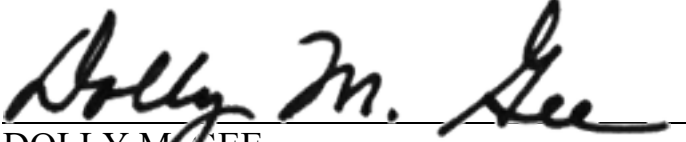
24 15. No individual or entity may take any action against the Receiver,
25 including, but not limited to, the commencement of an action arising out of or
26 related to any contract, without first obtaining the permission of this Court.

27 16. The Receiver is fully discharged from all actual or potential claims or
28 liabilities, known or unknown, relating to acts taken or omissions made during the

1 receivership. No individual or entity, including without limitation (a) Jason or
2 Eunjung Cardiff, individually or in any representative capacity, (b) Redwood
3 Scientific Technologies, Inc., (c) any Receivership Defendant as named in any
4 preliminary injunction, (d) VPL Medical, Inc., (e) Bobby Bedi, (f) Inter/Media Time
5 Buying Corporation, and (g) True Pharmastrip, Inc., may take any action against the
6 Receiver, including, but not limited to, (x) the commencement of any action, (y) the
7 filing of any appeal, or (z) the filing of any challenge to the state court interpleader
8 action commenced by the Receiver, including without limitation the Receiver's
9 motion for discharge therefrom. Nothing herein prohibits actions to be filed by any
10 person or other parties, or from pursuing any other claims against anyone, other than
11 the Receiver.

12 17. Notice of the Receiver's Application was properly given.
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14 DATED: February 28, 2022
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17 DOLLY M. GEE
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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